

**Associational Executive Board and**

**Council Meeting**

**Monday, August 28th**

**Cypress 1st Baptist (181 Lowery St.)**

**Council meets at 6:00pm, Ex. Board meets at 7:00pm**

**We hope every pastor, plus their 2 church board members, can attend!**

**Several churches have already held their VBS this summer. If you are one of them, please fill out your VBS report and mail it to the UBA Office. We need your enrollment number, plus other information, to be used for our annual records. We will then forward your report to LifeWay. Please continue to pray for the churches who have not yet held their VBS.**

**Association Music Leaders’ Banquet**

**“Keeping Small Church Worship Alive”**

**Saturday, August 26th at the UBA Office**

**Catered Meal: 6:00pm,**

**Program: 7:00pm, presented by John Windings, Metropolis 1st Music Minister**

**For reservations, call the UBA by August 23rd.**

**Sunday School Leadership Training**

**Breaking the 50, 100 or 150 Barrier in Sunday School**

Saturday, August 12, 10:00 a.m. – noon (lunch included)

Location: Simpson Baptist Church

All Sunday School Directors and Leaders are invited!

Register by calling the UBA Office by August 9th.

***Birthdays & Anniversaries***

**AUGUST PASTOR/WIFE BIRTHDAYS**

August 2 – Jack Hill, New Salem

August 10 – Gary O’Neal, Cypress 1st

August 12 – Rosa Sparks, Vienna 1st

August 17 – David Wright, Joppa Missionary

August 18 – Marvin Ballard, Seven Mile

August 19 – Kamie York, Waldo

August 22 – Carol Siere, Brookport 1st

**AUGUST PASTOR & WIFE ANNIVERSARIES**

August 6 – Dean & Donna West, Karnak 1st

August 24 – David & Karen Faulkner, County Line

**AUGUST PASTOR CHURCH ANNIVERSARY**

Gary O’Neal – Cypress 1st, 1998

Joe Buchanan, Metropolis 1st, 2007

Jim Wilson – Oak Grove, 2011

Stephen Williams – Simpson, 2014

**Union Baptist Association Fact Finding & Vision Tour**

**Partnering with church planters in Chicago, IL**

**Thursday, September 28-Saturday, September 30**

We would like 2 people from your church, who are interested in partnering with church planters, to go on this trip. Transportation, lodging and meals are limited to 14 people (7 churches) and will be covered by the UBA. We only have room for 6 more, so contact our office soon, if interested.

The Immanuel Baptist Church was organized on May 20, 1941, by a group of Christians who met in the home of W.L. Franklin. There were 32 charter members. In June of 1941, the church sponsored a tent revival where many conversions were made. Shortly after the revival, ground was purchased at the corner of 11th and Market Streets in Metropolis. This is where the church is still located today. The members first built a basement and the first service was held there on August 20, 1942, with a total of 127 people present for Sunday School.

In 1954, the church began building the Auditorium and Educational Building on top of the basement. The building was dedicated June 6, 1955, after countless hours of volunteer work by the members. Some of the former pastors were: W. L. Franklin, Lowell Ragains, Jerry Brown, Dee T. Speers, Jerry Parmely, Terry Cathy, Gary Cruse, Chris Harris, Interim Pastor Richard Lance, and Glenn Coram who has been the pastor since 2011.

Immanuel Baptist has always been involved in supporting the Union Baptist Association financially, but also physically with several people over the years past who have served on various committees within the association. We are so proud to have Immanuel Baptist as part of our association of churches working together for the cause of Christ.

**The Pastor of Immanuel Baptist is Glenn Coram**

**September 4th – our office will be closed**

**This month’s featured church is:**

**Immanuel Baptist Church**

***Church Contributions for Budget***

***(rec’d & deposited in June, 2017)***

Brookport First $ 516.78

County Line $ 200.00

Cypress First $ 114.00

Dixon Springs $ 301.00

Eastland Life Church $ 200.00

Hillerman Missionary $ 653.98

Immanuel $ 261.02

Joppa Missionary $ 905.41

Karnak First $ 848.30

Metropolis First $ 2,135.98

Mt. Zion $ 264.97

New Beginnings $ 287.41

New Hope $ 0.00

New Salem $ 50.00

Oak Grove $ 24.85

Revelation Road $ 38.00

Seven Mile $ 0.00

Simpson $ 100.00

Vienna First $ 433.33

Waldo $ 466.67

Weaver Creek $ 25.00